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TAGS: PFOR, SY, US

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ASAD
AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON THIS OBSERVANCE OF THE ID AL-FITR, I AM PLEASED TO
EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
THE WARM GREETINGS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE. MAY YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN ENJOY THE
BLESSINGS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND MAY THE RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BE FURTHER STRENGTH-
ENED IN THE YEAR AHEAD AS WE WORK TOWARD A JUST AND LASTING
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
IF SARG WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER
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